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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNING, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The discussion of the proposed new school at this place ought to bring to the mind of all those who desire a better education, or who are contemplating entering the Spring examinations, a realization of the fact that they can not afford to wait, but should at once enter the school now here. There is a mistaken idea that when one has received a certificate for one or more years, that nothing should be done to continue the improvement, but that he will wait until the fact of failure in another examination forces him to again resume his studies. If you are in earnest about securing an education, the only way to succeed is to continue the good work. Do not drop out for five months thinking you will make it up later, but push on until you are satisfied. The value of a five months waste in the midst of the time when preparing oneself for the work of life can not be well estimated. You, teachers, who are not satisfied to be second or third class teachers, now is the time to enter the best school that has been conducted in Columbia for twenty years. It is not necessary for you to leave the county, but enter here. You, young gentlemen, and young ladies, who are not satisfied to go through life handicapped and embarrassed by an incomplete education, are offered an opportunity to improve your time, and to prepare yourselves for the great battle of life, which confronts you. Enter school with the determination to succeed right now; and when the year's work is finished, you may go to your home satisfied that you have added rounds to the ladder by which in after life you will climb to success.

Grover Cleveland is evidently a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. It is hoped that he may not be selected for a great many reasons, and especially those two. He is not regarded as being sound politically, and even if he is, it is not good policy to nominate a man for the third term. Give us a man who is a tariff reformer and is in favor of "busting" the trusts, and who upon all occasions votes the Democratic ticket.

J. M. McKnight, the bank wrecker, was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary by Judge Evans last Wednesday. This is the fourth time McKnight has been convicted and sentenced. His lawyers are now at work trying to keep him out of prison. A motion for retrial of judgment and new trial was promptly overruled. The case will be appealed.

There will be no reduction in the representation of the Southern States in the next Republican National Convention. There is no power to do so. Postmaster-General Payne, who has been credited with being at the head of the movement, says "there is no power to change the basis of representation except by action of the convention itself."

Mr. W. P. Walton is again the proprietor of the Harrodsburg Democrat, Rev. C. E. Debs having turned the plant over to him last week. It is a splendid outfit, and for the present the paper will be edited by Mr. Walton.

Cholera has made its appearance among the soldiers at Manila, and a number of deaths have been reported.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Some time ago we published, through the local paper, of this town, that the proposed school to be located in Columbia, by the Louisville Conference, would receive \$24,000 as an endowment from the will of Mrs. Wilson. We are now advised that the amount bequeathed by Mrs. Wilson is \$6,000. We were justified in making our former statement, as this information was taken from the Louisville papers purporting to publish her will correctly. The Educational Board only promised an endowment from this source of \$10,000, but when the papers announced that it was \$24,000 quite an interest was manifested on the part of all interested in securing, building and maintaining the school.

We now receive our information from members of the Educational Board, who state that the amount, as set forth in the will, was misread and that the Louisville papers were not wholly at fault. This information brings no encouragement to the friends of the proposed institution, but it also fails to bring any great amount of discouragement to those who are familiar with the strong financial backing this school already has in other funds safely and judiciously invested. We feel that the Conference, or rather the Educational Board, will adjust this matter and be able to put up every dollar as set forth in their proposition made to the people of this section.

We know that this school has the active and earnest support and good will of every member of the Louisville Conference. It has an interest in an endowment fund of nearly \$40,000, besides the gift of Mrs. Wilson. It has the most enthusiastic moral support both at home and abroad of any similar institution in the entire State. It would take a revolution in sentiment and effort to seriously cripple it or to destroy it.

In justice to all who are interested in securing the school we make the above candid statement and ask you to "put yourselves to the wheel" and help us secure the necessary amount needed to close the contract at an early date. We can not afford to lose the school. We cannot afford to allow this matter to drag on our courage to flag in the least.

Great undertakings are not accomplished without discouragements and much worry, but all will be abundantly repaid in making this a good year. Good results will be secured in the future. Now is the time to act.

Respectfully,
J. R. HINDMAN, Chair.
T. R. STILES, Sec.
T. E. PAULI,
JAMES GARNETT, JR.,
N. M. TUTT,
T. M. McRELL,
Z. M. SHARR,
C. S. HARRIS, Committee.

The resignation of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter as Minister to Guatemala, and the appointment by the President of Leslie Combs as his successor were last week simultaneously announced. Mr. Combs has accepted the appointment. He will probably be succeeded in the Louisville pension agency by Col. Dan Collier, of Lancaster.

President Roosevelt and his hunting party reached Louisville last Wednesday night, on route South. The President was perfectly delighted with the city and with the vast number of people who met him at the depot. He made two short talks and promised that he would return for a longer stay some time in the future.

The money due the soldiers of the First, Second and Third Kentucky regiments for services before they were mustered into the army during the Spanish-American war, now at Frankfort. The soldiers will receive from \$25 to \$50 each, and Gov. Beckham hopes to have them all paid by Christmas.

The Republicans of Indiana are out of a job. They are now trying to boom old Durbin for the second place on the Presidential ticket. What a fall, from Thomas A. Hendricks to Durbin.

Dr. W. G. Hunter will return to Kentucky and take up his residence at Barfield. Before two years hence he will be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third district.

A negro convict made his escape from the Alabama penitentiary a short time ago and bloodhounds were put upon his trail. When captured he was leading the two dogs, sent out to find him, by a rope, and trying to trade them to a farmer for his breakfast.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker, Chairman of the county Prohibition committee for Adair and Cumberland counties has called a meeting for the first Monday in December to be held at the court-house in Columbia at 10 a. m., to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

It is said that ex-Gov. Bradley worked the wires for his friend, Dan Collier, who is to become Pension Agent for Kentucky, and that he is now strictly "it" with the President.

GRADUATES.

Remember the Christmas tree that will be here X-mas eve.

J. R. Tutt, one of Milltown's best merchants, was here one day last week. W. L. Grady has the best lot of lumber that was ever on the market here.

Dr. B. F. Taylor, of East York, has several cases of typhoid fever near Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yates spent one day in Columbia last week.

J. H. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Burkville looking after his interest in the livery business.

A. B. Wilmore, of Greensburg, was here last week looking after farming interest.

W. S. Fickett, of Keltner, was with us last week on business.

Messrs. Geo. Flowers and Fred Roberts, two prominent young men of Columbia, were here last week.

W. L. Sharp, one of our best farmers, has almost completed one of the best barns in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, who were at the bedside of Mr. S. Kinsaid, of Red Lick, report him improving.

Rev. M. is holding a meeting at Bowling with much success.

Mr. Jas. Posey, one of our good farmers, will leave for the old State of Tennessee in a few days to live.

Prof. G. P. Dillon filled his appointment at Tompkinsville Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Sandridge and Dehorl will begin a meeting at Antioch in a few weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Todd, and her son, Young, of Columbia, spent one day with Mrs. C. L. Wilmore, of our city, last week.

Mrs. Julia Baker will leave in a few days to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mills, of Liletown.

G. T. Flowers has been very sick with an attack of fever.

Mrs. C. C. Moss and Miss Florence Sherrill were on the sick list last week.

J. P. Dobney, of Columbia, bought of Smith & Neil 12 and 3 year old steers for \$45.

Lawson M. Jones bought of W. C. Wilmore two 3 year old mules for \$30.

Messrs. Jas. Gilpin and Nim Beach, of Sparksville, were here a few days ago and report business good in their vicinity.

Smith & Neil informed us that they sold \$6,000 worth of cattle last week and that they had lots of them for sale now.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Moss entertained quite a number of their friends one night last week. Refreshments were served and the occasion was very pleasant to every one.

The singing at the residence of Mr. Strong Hill one night last week was largely attended and as usual a report a good time.

J. D. Walker and family will in the near future remove to Columbia. We regret to give them up as they are some of our best citizens.

Mrs. Stephen Asper, one of our oldest ladies has been confined to her bed for some time with a complication of diseases.

We are glad to note that Uncle Tom's Grady and wife, who are in their 70th and 80th anniversary are in perfect health and can get around like sixteen year olds.

L. M. Wilmore would be very thankful to the one who borrowed his hat as if they would return it in as good shape as it was when taken.

Milltown and the outside world will be connected in a few days by telephone with this place. J. T. Mercer and Wilmore & Moss will build the line.

Mrs. Thos. Clay, son and daughter, accompanied by her brother, C. H. Wilmore, of Red Bulling Springs, Tenn., spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Farmers have been gathering corn for the past week.

Would you be surprised if there was a lead mine developed near here? Would it not be the railroad? Don't be alarmed at anything you hear about Gradyville.

Mr. Merida Wilson, better known as Taggart, who has been in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois is visiting relatives. He is looking well.

Died, on the 13th, Mrs. Geo. Beard, of Milltown. She was a daughter of Capt. G. W. Fickett.

Died, on the 14th, a child of Zach Grashorn with croup.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, one of Columbia's best merchants and a man who always has a supply of new, and ready at any time to let his few friends was with us one day last week and informed us he

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had just closed a deal with Ed Wheeler, for a farm near here for \$600. We extend to Mr. Wheeler a hearty welcome for we need a man like him to take up our plug horses, mules, corn and hogs. He knows how to trade.

Mr. Robt. Yates, of East York, was with us last week and informed us that the smallpox in his community was better. Mr. Yates says that the disease was brought there by a Mr. Compton from the Lone Star State and that special care had been taken to prevent it from spreading.

Our old friend J. A. Wheeler, formerly of this place, but now of Three Springs, Hart county, was here last week and informed us that he was thinking of buying land near here and looking again with us. We only have this to say, here is the place you made your money and you could not find a better place to enjoy it. We would be glad to have him with us.

The old time fox hunt, came off one night last week. There were two good chases, with about thirty dogs and plenty of men and boys.

Corn gathering is in full blast in this community, but it is not as good as was expected.

A. H. Rowe and daughter, Nanie, were at Seventy-Six shopping last Saturday.

The people of this place are attending Bro. Z. T. Williams' meeting at Freedom, a distance of four miles.

Miss Lora Snow and Margaret Rowe visited relatives at Creelsboro last week.

On Wednesday Mr. Dudley McFarland, a prominent young man of this place, was married to Miss Vic Williams, of Sevellon, who is a prominent young lady of this place. They will be greatly missed from the young people's society, but may joy and happiness be their lot is the wish of their many friends.

Mrs. B. P. Rowe is in very feeble health.

Mr. W. T. McFarland, of Columbia, was in our midst last week, looking after the interest of the Methodist school.

Marvin Vaughan has bought a roller mill near Monticello, and has moved his family and is ready for work.

Kyle Bros., of Celina, Tenn., are still hauling and rafting logs. They have about ten rafts ready to leave for Nashville as soon as a tide comes.

As our Texas writer would like to send you this part of the last will we give you a few sketches.

W. N. Proff has just closed a meeting here with three additions.

Mr. Walton Spencer is very feeble, don't think he will be with us long.

Mr. Ed Hedley has a very sick child with typhoid fever.

Mr. Gilpin, a traveling salesman, was talking to our merchant, J. N. Pettie to-day.

Mr. Ott Graham, who is very low with consumption, is no better.

Mr. Matthew Armstrong has lost a fathoms. He will pay the fader very liberally.

RED RANKS.
O. C. Miller, who has charge of the axe handle factory has lately five hundred handles ready to ship when a tide comes.

Rev. Charles Payce passed through here last week enroute for Tompkinsville.

E. M. Doe was in Burkville last week on business.

Rev. J. J. Smith has closed an 8 day meeting at Popular Grove.

TIME!
Yes, we have got the watch that will give you the time. New lot just received.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Rollin Hurt is attending the Green circuit court.

Mr. A. C. Coy, Greenboro, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. Philson Smith, Greenboro, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Prof. Fred M. Schneider, the musician, is with us for a few days.

Mr. H. M. Miller and wife visited relatives at Crocus last Sunday.

G. W. Robertson and J. B. Coffey were in Greenboro Monday to buy mules.

Anderson Holladay left Monday for Edison, Ga., with 27 mules and two horses.

Mrs. R. C. Eubank and Mrs. Bert Wolford visited relatives at Cane Valley last Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Hadley, of Eto, was in town last Monday and gave the News a pleasant business call.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson was very sick last week, but is now better at this writing.

Judge W. W. Jones and Hon. H. C. Baker left the first of the week for Burkeville, where Judge Jones opened court.

Capt. W. J. Bradshaw left Saturday forenoon for Horse Shoe Bottom, having received word that a nephew, a son of the late Lewis Bradshaw, was quite sick.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, of Jamestown, was in Columbia last Sunday. He was accompanied to this place by Mrs. Kash, mother of Mrs. A. D. Patterson, who was on route to her home in North Middletown, Ky.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Seven-hushel barrel sold \$210 cash. W. L. Walker.

People generally about town are getting in their winter wood.

Born, to the wife of A. W. Paxton, Nov. 13, a single pound boy.

Born, to the wife of Clarence Montgomery, on the 14th, a slave.

Coffey Bros. sold Alvin Murray a nice saddle horse last week for \$110.

There is some wheat in Adair county almost high enough to hide a rabbit.

The Silverleaf Nurseries had the finest trees this fall we have seen for many years.

The pension of Gideon Burton, this county, has been increased to thirty dollars per month.

If you bought fruit trees of the Silver Leaf Nurseries, call at the Hancock Hotel and get them.

Notice, I forbid any bird hunting on my farm. Mrs. Priscilla Dooney.

I am opening a big line of winter goods. Come see them and get prices. W. L. Walker.

Mr. Herman Kewell and Mr. Geo. R. Miller were made Master Masons last Friday night in Columbia Lodge, No. 96.

Christmas is fast approaching, and the young men have already commenced selecting presents for their young lady friends.

There is a great deal of new tobacco now on the Louisville market and it is selling so far received was \$11.75.

The young people's Christian association will meet at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Coffey Bros. and Robertson have bought ten or twelve good mules in the last few days, paying from \$80 to \$115 per head. They sold two to J. H. Young for \$200.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in regular convocation next Friday evening. All Companions in good standing are requested to attend.

The material for the bridge which is to span Russell's creek at Wilson's mill, commenced arriving last week and workmen are now engaged in putting up the structure.

We are in the market for a car load of mules, to 7 years old in good flesh. If you have a mule call on us at our stable in Columbia. Coffey Bros. & Robertson.

There will be a singing at Hutchinson's Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon, conducted by Prof. R. O. Cabell and G. W. Pike. Come and bring "Pentecost Hymns" No. 2 and "Shining Way".

Mr. Bram Vaughan bought of Geo. Cook, last week, the farm upon which himself and mother now live, one mile from Columbia, containing 10 acres, a good dwelling and outbuildings for \$17,000.

T. B. Pittman, of Taylor county, who, a short time ago, was released from the asylum, killed his brother, Temple Pittman, near Merriam, one day last week. He fled at once. After killing his brother he had some enough to make his escape. It is further said that the two brothers had not been on very friendly terms.

Good Time to Buy Pants.



50 pair (Buckeye) Corduroy, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
All Wool Kersay, \$1.25.
All Wool Kersay, heavier, \$1.75.
All Wool Kersay, Navy, \$2.00.
Fancy Striped Worsted, \$2.00.
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Fancy Striped Worsted, \$3.00.
All Wool Kersay-Heavy, \$3.00.
All Wool Black, from \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Fancy Striped Cassimer, all Wool, \$3.00.
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W. L. WALKER.

Come get your trees you bought from the Silver Leaf Nurseries. Call at the Hancock Hotel.

For Sale—2 acres of land and a good dwelling 2 1/2 miles from Columbia. Good spring near house. Will sell cheap. W. L. Walker.

The survey from here to Campbellville has been completed. The next thing will be the cutting of the undergrowth and trees along the line and making the road bed, provided this route is accepted.

John Edwards, of color, who lived one mile above Knifley, was killed by a falling tree last Saturday. He was falling the tree with an axe and it is supposed that the tree turned and he was caught under it.

Mr. T. S. Scott has sold the Burksville Herald to Mr. Elmstrange, who will continue its publication. Mr. Scott and family have become residents of Green county and are located on their farm near Coburg.

A company of State Guards will be organized at this place. Permission from the Adjutant General has been given, and young men who desire to enter the Company should leave their names with J. McCoskott or Herschel Baker, Jr.

Capt. W. W. Bradshaw is not only a friend to all the members of the Adair County News force, but he believes they are entitled to delicious fruits occasionally. Last Friday he handed in several hundred dollars of very fine grapes. The Captain's kindness is highly appreciated.

Stults & Tutt, real estate agents, this place, have a number of desirable town lots for sale. Last week Mr. Scott Montgomery placed in their hands a boundary of land lying opposite the residence of Mr. J. M. Russell. Half acre lots have been laid off and are now ready for the market.

Mr. T. W. Wilson & Son, who were doing a general mercantile business at Crocus, Russell county, were hurried out last Thursday night. They had no insurance, and their stock of goods, valued at \$2,000 and store-house worth several hundred dollars, were totally lost. Several young men were in the store about 9 o'clock at night, buying and smoking cigars. It is supposed that a mob, some said, was the cause of the fire.

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THE RAILROAD.

Prof. Azbill returned on Saturday from Campbellville where the survey of the railway was completed last Thursday morning. He says the report of the Engineer will not be ready for a week, but that several very important facts may be given to the public with certainty.

The distance by the Robinson creek route is eighteen miles from corporate limits to corporate and the whole line from the lot selected for the passenger depot here to the L. & N. depot is 19 miles. From E. W. Reed's lot to the one on which the Campbellville station will probably be built the distance is exactly 100,000 feet, or 1,000 chains.

From the place chosen for the power plant at Green river to Campbellville, nine miles, the grade will average not more than thirty feet to the mile, and the cost of grading will be \$10 little as to greatly reduce the average cost per mile in construction. There are even miles at a stretch that will cost less than \$1,000 per mile to grade. There will be no grade on the line heavier than 70 feet to the mile, which will make it easily possible to use a steam engine for the freight traffic if desirable.

The matter of the right of way is more hopeful. Only two or three land owners of considerable importance still refuse to make the concession.

The indifference of the Campbellville merchants to general and the down right opposition of a number of the citizens of our neighboring city is operating to increase the sentiment in favor of the route through Casey county to the Southern road. A more is already on foot to seriously take up the matter, to view the proposed route, and to ascertain what the citizens of Casey and Lincoln counties and the merchants of Cincinnati will be willing to do in aid of that route.

A CARD.

The time has come when those who intend to enter school for the ensuing five months must decide what school they will attend. Therefore it will not be amiss in me, as principal of the M. & F. High School, to make a few brief statements about it. For the past half century the M. & F. High School has been the center of education for the Green and Cumberland river country. Within its walls our fathers and mothers were educated and there many of us, the younger generation, have received that instruction which fits us for the duties and responsibilities of life although it has done much for the cause of education in the past. Yet we enter upon this the 47th year of its existence with even greater usefulness. The enrollment now is larger than it has been for a decade past. Those in attendance are there for one purpose—advancement. The exercises during the holidays for the term beginning January 5, promises to be the largest in the history of the institution. A corps of students will be in charge who will spare no pains to advance those who are in attendance.

We invite all who desire to prepare for college, or who desire to teach, or who seek a higher education, to enter at once.

Give us an opportunity to help you. TYLER A. BAKER.

Every thinking person in Columbia should have heard Eld. W. K. Ashill's sermon delivered at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. He spoke upon the life and character of Jesus Christ, delivering a strong, logical discourse. There is no diversity of opinion as to whether Jesus also with the twelve apostles, but Eld. Ashill made it very plain that he did partake of the bread and wine. The speaker said that while he was not a deacon because his spirit was not in touch with God. It was further stated that Jesus did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. He accepted the three pieces of silver that he would betray the Savior. He loved the son of God, and his idea was that anything he could do to help him have any effect upon him.

There is scarcely a week but one or more young men of Adair or from some adjoining county take the hack to Columbia and start to make their fortunes. It is laudable for young men to want to come up in the world, but the question is can they do better on some other man's farm than the one that is owned by their father. There is no excuse for young men who are after work to leave this section. The lands here are up to the average and there are plenty to sell and to lease. Another thing, young men certainly feel more independent working upon the home place than they would were they hired to do any thing. Stay at home. This country is all right.

A representative of the News was at Jamestown and Russell Springs last week. He found the people of the former place very much interested in the oil outlook for Russell, Adair and other counties in this section of the State. A foreign company will erect fifty rigs in these counties in the near future and it is there is oil below the surface it will be found. He found the business and professional men of Russell Springs getting along nicely. There was a good trade in town and the people were very happy. They were leaving home in a large to do business and handle a very large stock of goods.

Capt. J. S. Chapman removed from the Greenville neighborhood last Thursday, and is now located on the farm, three miles from Columbia, recently purchased of Mr. Anderson. Sunday.

Mr. Henry Aaron has purchased the Oord Williams farm in Casey county. The place was between thirty and four hundred.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean.....	10 1/2
Washed Wool.....	22
Bowman.....	23
Feathers.....	5
Hides, Green.....	10
Hides Dry.....	5
Ginggang.....	35c
Springs Chickens.....	7
Old Hens.....	7
Eggs.....	16
Dried Apples.....	8 1/2

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. S. Dudgeon, Freedoms.

Z. T. Williams, Columbia.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Salem.

G. W. Collins, Walnut Hill, Casey county.

J. Q. Montgomery, Liberty, Casey county.

J. F. Barger, Concord.

K. M. Metcalf, Milltown.

A. L. Mell, Pleasant Ridge.

T. F. Barber, Clear Spring.

J. Mayfield, Liberty.

L. A. Adkins, Gradyville.

W. C. Cave, Pierce's Chapel.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at my farm, on Cumberland river, near Stokes, Russell county, November 29, 1902, the following described property: One fancy saddle and harness mare, two saddle and harness horses, one saddle horse, two mare mules, 3 years old, two mule colts, two mule cows and two calves, 19 head of hogs, nine sheep and a lot of farming tools etc. I will sell my farm privately, containing about 160 acres, well improved. Will sell on easy terms. J. J. STOKES.

The last week has had but little in for the Lindsey, Wilson Memorial School. This is due, however, to the lack of effort on the part of the committee here. Nearly every member of the committee has been engaged in other matters and the school has been allowed to rest for the present. Mr. W. T. McFarland, however, made a trip to Russell county and met with sufficient friends the institution to receive \$100. The committee will run over its work this week and in next issue we can give a full and complete statement of the same. The names and amounts received will be published at an early day.

There has been a good demand for horses and mules at Columbia for several weeks and quite a number have been changed hands. Buyers from other parts are here every few days. Stock dealers throughout the State are now gathering mules and horses for the Southern markets, and the trading will be all this surrounding country. There are three or four carloads of mules now in Adair county ready to ship. Columbia is the best stock market in all this surrounding country. Hundreds of horses and mules changing hands every Fall.

A large body of land lying in the eastern portion of Adair county, owned by Parker C. Hardin during his lifetime, was transferred to Mr. Oscar Bonta, of Boyle county, a few weeks ago by the widow of C. A. Hardin, deceased, who resides in Harrodsburg. The boundary contains 230 acres and it was sold for less than \$1 per acre. Mr. Bonta was in Columbia last Friday and informed the News that he could get enough timber off the land to pay for it.

Frank Wagnere sold to Anderson Holladay a combined grading for \$100, and two year-old mules for \$60 a piece. He also sold to Dick Tandy several head of 800 pound steers for \$350.

The season has arrived when the small boys begin to lay up their nickels and dimes, preparatory for getting much sport out of firecrackers and Roman candles.

ASHES.

Corn gathering seems to be the order of the day.

Misses Bettie Humphreys and Alice, Misses Pronea Christie, of Knifley, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Estelle Willis, who is teaching our school and Miss Ethel Colley, of several days last week.

The quelling of Miss M. A. Montgomery's last week was largely attended and a nice time reported.

MILLTOWN.

Born, to the wife of John Henry Skaggs recently, a son.

Miss Bert Thomas visited Miss Nora Sandidge last week.

Mr. J. M. Thomas and family have removed to their old home.

The singing at this place last Sunday was a success—a large crowd and good singing. Come again Mr. Pickett.

The social at Mr. Ed J. Morton's last Saturday night was largely attended and the evening was delightfully spent by all present.

On last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the son of Mr. George Beard took it right to that land where no traveler ever returns. She died as she lived—triumphantly in the Savior. She has been a consistent member of the Methodist church for several years. Mrs. Beard was a mother of fifteen children, a devoted wife and a loving mother.

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KNIFLEY.

Mr. F. Gabbert was here Sunday. F. W. Miller was here Tuesday.

Mr. George Darrell and family left for Indiana last week.

Mr. Crawford Hopkins sold his farm on Casey creek to Tom Knifley for \$1,150.

Prof. R. O. Cabell, of Joppa, visited J. C. Judd Monday.

Mr. Wess Powell removed his family to Illinois the first of the week.

Dr. J. C. Goss, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Illinois, are visiting here.

Deputy Assessor, J. W. Burton, was here Friday taking the list.

Miss Ida and Claude Sherrill are visiting the family of J. H. Tucker.

Mrs. W. H. C. Monday is quite sick. The corn crop is not as good as was expected.

Mrs. Ben Allison and daughter, Susan, are visiting near Mountplein.

Mr. Tom Bowen is confined to her room with rheumatism.

W. P. Dunbar was here Monday on business.

H. B. Ingram sold his farm near Columbia, to W. F. Staples for \$1,600.

Squirrel hunting is the principal pastime.

Several guns have been cleaned, so look out birds.

We noticed M. H. Quinn with a walnut for the other day 24 inches in diameter.

BRAIN LEAKS.

A pleasant home is the best cure for brain leaks.

The way of a dog's tail is always sincere.

Men who set the sail of Doubt and steer by the compass of Unbelief sooner or later drive upon the rocks of Despair.

Selfishness cannot be disguised in prayer.

Whitewash merely covers; it does not wipe out.

Faith walks in the light while Doubt stumbles in the dark.

History is given for our instruction, prophecy for our guidance.

The prudent man does not exhaust his energies in the preliminaries.

Singing is better than sighing and whispering is more profitable than while-ing.

The man who steps to throw a stone at every yelping cur never arrives on time.

Some men pray, "Lead us not into temptation," and then go out looking for it.

The difference between luck and pluck is something more than the initial letters.

Some men look for truth with their eyes closed and bump into error with their eyes wide open.

Some men float with the current and imagine they are winning success because the stream grows wider.

The man who is always looking on the dark side never has any trouble finding what he is searching for.

The worst bore is the man who persists in talking about his children when you are talking about your own.

The man who tries to do business without advertising is like the man who rides backwards—he never sees a thing until it has gone by him.

—Will M. Maupin.

MUSINGS.

Poverty is a sorry love feast.

And life is but a soulless tomb.

Where all is silence, shadow, gloom.

Discretion is the aromatic bouquet of common sense.

Jealousy is but another name for inordinant self esteem.

The man who married a model often finds her anything but a model.

A second marriage is often a case of "If at first you don't succeed, etc."

When a woman falls in love it's a tossup whether she will float or sink.

Some women are just about as responsive to a man's kiss as the handle of an axe to a woodman.

The man who reforms for a woman's sake will go to the demitison howl for the next woman who comes along.

The man who spends \$50 at his club treating his friends will "come" his wife's extravagance if she pays \$20 for a bonnet.

A man who thinks that a woman does not know anything some times wakes up to the fact that she knew enough to ruin him.

NEW-FOUND PHILOSOPHY.

It's a poor religion that makes a man religious on Sundays only.

There is no use trying to blow out a lightning bug; it is simply unquenchable.

The average citizen would rather beat a street car company out of five cents than find a dollar.

The baby's first tooth is a great novelty, but when the others begin to come the novelty wears off.

A bad boy often makes a good man, but it does not necessarily follow that a good boy makes a bad man.

The college graduate goes out to reform the world, but like the political reformer, he falls by the wayside.

According to their size there is nothing in the world that bears a greater burden than a pair of suspenders.

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, but, according to all accounts it has all the other discomforts of home.

Many a miser probably thinks that if he could take his money with him when he goes he would be able to bribe St. Peter.

Isn't it curious that the same man who complains because the office is too cold complains because the ice water is too warm.

It is said that a man does not know what a day may bring forth, yet he can guess pretty accurately when the rent collector will arrive.

The weather bureau correctly predicts the weather once in a while, but you ought not to blame the weather bureau; this is what it is supposed to do.

The trouble with the girl of today is that she knows too much of literature, history and art and too little of getting up square meal and washing the dishes afterward.

OFFICIALLY DECLARED ALLIES.

After the persistent denial of Imperialist officials and their political upholders that Admiral Dewey ever treated the Filipinos as allies, it is rather surprising to see the government's attorneys submit a brief to the United States supreme court in which they declare quite the contrary to be true. This remarkable reversal of the government's policy is caused by the necessity of trying to keep Admiral Dewey and his officers and men from collecting the prize money claimed by them because of the seizure after the battle of Manila of a number of Filipino canoes and flat boats.

This is the language of the government's brief.

"As soon as the present libellant's force was able to land and establish itself on shore it entered into friendly relations with the Filipinos and provided them with arms for offensive and defensive operations against the Spaniards. To treat some of the Filipinos as friends and allies and to treat others of them as enemies merely because they happened to be in the possession of small craft which might be of use to the United States was certainly not a consistent course of action and should not be upheld by a court."

Neither is it a consistent course of action, for that matter, for the government to deny, as it has on all previous occasions, that the Filipinos were received as allies by Dewey, and later to declare that they were treated "as friends and allies." A supreme court decision, in accordance with the government's latest contention, would hardly please the champions of imperialism.—Philadelphia North American (rep.)

FELT SMALL.

The pompous man walked into the forest with a self-satisfied air.

"This is a great age," quoth he, speaking to himself because he knew he had an appreciative audience.

"Man is the king of the universe. He has solved all the secrets of nature and mastered the elements. This is the age of intellect. Man can do anything."

Suddenly the pompous man found himself surrounded by myriads of bugs, beasts and reptiles.

"Yes, man is a wonderful being," remarked the friendly in derisive tones.

"Pray tell me, what would you give for the secret of my ability to make light without heat?"

"O, King of Beasts," remarked the swallow in sarcastic tones, "what would you give to learn the secret of my ability to fly without muscular exertion?"

An eel wriggled up out of a nearby stream and attracted the pompous man's attention.

"Pray, sir," said the eel, "I am an electric eel. I know you are far above me in intelligence, and all that sort of thing, but perhaps you would give a pretty penny to learn how I generate electricity without the aid of combustion or friction."

"Perhaps you would like to know how to grow a new limb in case you lose one of your old ones," remarked the crow.

"Or how I see in the dark," squealed the mole.

"Of course you know how to sail against the wind in the upper atmosphere," said the buzzard with an accent of fine scorn.

"Wouldn't it be advantageous to you if you could walk with your head in any direction?" queried the fly.

With a shriek the man fled from the forest leaving all his pompous behind him.

A Washington dispatch under date of October 29 says: Governor Brodie of Arizona, in his usual report, renews the plea for statehood and makes the following explanation: Under the Leland-Stansbury act the claims of Arizona for government aid in irrigation to be fully carried out and extended so as to irrigate the territory the first of the great irrigation systems under that action, action to rejuvenate the depleted forest area; increases in school facilities; in the salary of the governor; of the appropriation to improve the Colorado river and construct levees from Yuma to the Mexican line; to prevent the overflow of cultivated land by the annual freights and appropriations for purchasing sites and erections in Arizona. The governor places the total taxable property of the territory at \$20,083,178.

Aaron Bell, while hunting, fell over a fence on the outskirts of Paducah.

The fall discharged the gun and the young man's face was ridged with blood.

The wounds are pronounced of fatal.

Dr. John Blakey, an aged physician was found dead on the public highway in Christian county, where he had fallen from his horse. He was on his way to visit a patient and is supposed to have died of heart disease.

OBITUARY.

Brother James W. Atkins was born in Columbia, Ky., April 19, 1835; was happily married to Miss Bettie Spencer, of Greensburg, Ky., February 20, 1860. They were blessed with only one child, a son, who with his wife and little daughter live to mourn their loss.

Brother Atkins gave his heart to God in the morning of life, and united with Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained in the same until death came, October 15, 1902, when, we trust, God transferred him to the Church triumphant above.

He was much afflicted for several months before he died, but was patient, and expressed himself as being ready for his heavenly home, and as he drew near the last river he was full of peace, and passed away, trusting sweetly in Jesus.

It was my privilege to live near him four years, and I can truthfully say that my intimacy with him did not weaken my confidence in his piety, but strengthened it. He was a kind, good man and had many friends. His wife who lives to mourn her loss, was very faithful to her husband, and though much grieved by his death she is full of hope, and looks forward to the glad day when she shall see her husband again clad in the garments of immortality. May God comfort her heart and bless the son and family and rennie all at last in heaven.

JESSE L. MURRELL, Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 7, 1902.

OBITUARY.

Brother Benjamin Bell Griesom was born in Adair county, Ky., December 6, 1830, and died at his late home, a few miles from Columbia, Ky., August 22, 1902.

He was first married to Miss Martha E. Roberts, December 4, 1851, by whom there were seven children. She died October 14, 1867; and he was married the second time to Miss Martha J. Montgomery February 28, 1868, by whom there was one child, a son. She died January 11, 1890. He was married the third time to Miss Martha S. Staples, October 24, 1890, by whom there were three children. She is still living and all her children, and five of his children by his first wife, the son by his second wife, making twelve children in all he leaves behind, while two preceded him to the spirit world.

Brother Griesom was converted when but eighteen years old, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and lived and worked for the same until God called him home from labor to rest. He was soundly converted, and had joy in the Holy Ghost in that hour, and it was nothing uncommon for him to shout the praises of God along his Christian pilgrimage. He was a good worker in protracted meetings and led many to the altar of prayer and helped many struggling souls to give themselves to Jesus.

He believed much in having family prayer. He established an altar in the home of his father, who was deaf and dumb and so was his mother; and after marrying and going to housekeeping he had worship in his home regularly. He was indeed a good man, and though he, no doubt, had his weaknesses, as we all have, still he had the confidence of the people, for he showed in his everyday life that he loved God and humanity, and that his one desire was to live right and make sure of heaven. He was a good man in his family, and his children loved him dearly and delight to cherish his memory since he has bade adieu to earth with its sorrows and cares.

He was a very hospitable man and loved to have his friends visit and eat with him, and perhaps no man in the country where he lived had more company than he and his family. He was a strong Methodist, loved her doctrines and her polity, but he was not narrow, but loved all Christians and was ready to labor with them for the salvation of souls.

He was much afflicted for a few months before he died, but death we believe ended all his suffering, and that he now lives in the inhabitants never say "I am sick." May God pour out his blessing grace freely upon his bereaved wife and children and give them a sweet reunion ere long beyond the skies.

JESSE L. MURRELL.

THE DELINEATOR.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best. Modern writers and artists are represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that it presses running 24 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 955,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands. This number of the Delineator is a daisy. Address the Delineator New York, N. Y.

The "Jim Crow" street car will soon effect its New Orleans Thursday. It provides for separate compartments or separate coaches for the blacks. The street car companies, being short of cars have hit upon the novel plan of putting in a poultry wire partition in each car and thus give rather a suggestion than a reality of separation. There is: penalty of \$25, or 30 days imprisonment for the refusal of any passenger, when told by the conductor of the requirements of the law, to obey. The people of New Orleans seem to be opposed to the law and many are treating it with contempt.

In response to a letter written by John Patrick asking that military protection be afforded him as a witness before the Breckinridge county grand jury, Circuit Judge Redwine says he has caused an attachment to be issued for Patrick and will see that he has ample protection. Patrick says he was a witness to the killing of James Cockrell and implicates county officials in the shooting. He says he fears he will be assassinated if he goes to Jackson to testify. Patrick was in Lexington until an attachment was issued for him.

There was nothing in the results of the recent election to discourage the Democracy so far as the next Presidential election is concerned.

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